



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hegele-Hartung et al. Group Art Unit: 1614

Serial No.: 10/083,685 Examiner: TBA

Filed: February 27, 2002

For: USE OF ER $\beta$ -SELECTIVE LIGANDS FOR REGULATING FERTILITY AND COMPOUNDS  
USEFUL THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

23. (Amended) Pharmaceutical compositions that contain at least one compound according to claim 12, as well as a pharmaceutically compatible vehicle.

24. (Amended) Pharmaceutical compositions according to claim 12, which in addition to at least one compound of general formula 1 containing at least one compound that is selected from the group of GnRH antagonists, progesterone receptor antagonists, mesoprogesterins, gestagens or tissue-selective gestagens.